EXPLANATION

FOR LEASABLE MINERAL AND WATERPOWER LAND CLASSIFICATION MAPS

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Only the land classification categories present in the quadrangle are colored in the explanation and on the map; an asterisk (*) preceding a colored classification category in the explanation indicates that the category includes all land in the quadrangle and so, to reduce clutter, the color is omitted from the map. Categories not colored in the explanation are not present in the quadrangle. All withdrawn lands are prospectively valuable for the mineral for which they are withdrawn. LAND CLASSIFICATION APPLIES ONLY TO PUBLIC LANDS WITHIN CATEGORY BOUNDARIES. Leasable minerals are coal, oil and gas, and oil shale; phosphates, or phosphate rock; chlorides, sulfates, carbonates, borates, and silicates or nitrates of potassium and of sodium; sulfur in Louisiana and New Mexico; and native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen, and bituminous rock (including oil-impregnated rock or sands from which oil is recoverable only by special treatment after the deposit is mined or quarried). However, all minerals are leasable on Federal acquired lands and restricted allotted and tribal Indian lands. Leasable mineral outcrops are not shown. A SYMBOL PRECEDING A MINERAL NAME ON THE SELECTED MINERALS LIST INDICATES THE MINERAL IS PRESENT IN THE MAP AREA. Active mines are not differentiated from inactive mines, the size and grade of the mineral occurrence are not indicated, and names are given hereon for only a few of the mines.

MINERAL LAND CLASSIFICATION

WITHDRAWN LANDS--Showing withdrawal number and date (month-day-year)

CLASSIFIED LANDS

Coal Phosphate	Coal
Oil shale	Oil shale Sodium
PROSPECTIVELY VALUABLE LANDSHachures (where present) and color are on valuable side of boundary	AREAS DESIGNATED FOR COAL LEASINGShowing name and effective date (month-day-year Known recoverable coal resource area (KRCRA)
Asphaltic materials	KNOWN LEASING AREASShowing name and effective date (month-day-year)
Geothermal resources	Note: Not all areas have been assigned names
Oil and gas	Known geologic structure of producing oil and gas field (KGS)
Oil shale	Known geothermal resources area (KGRA
Phosphate	Known oil shale leasing area
Potassium	Known phosphate leasing area
Sodium	Known potassium leasing area
	Known sodium leasing area

WATERPOWER LAND CLASSIFICATION

Classified or withdrawn for waterpower or reservoir sites

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LEASABLE MINERAL AND WATERPOWER LAND CLASSIFICATION MAP OF THE ROCK SPRINGS QUADRANGLE, WYOMING, COLORADO

SCALE 1:250 000

LANDS WITHDRAWN, CLASSIFIED, AND PROSPECTIVELY VALUABLE FOR LEASABLE MINERALS;

OCCURRENCES OF OTHER SELECTED MINERALS; AND LANDS WITHDRAWN OR

CLASSIFIED FOR WATERPOWER AND RESERVOIR SITES

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